

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas June 20th 1912.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Haynes 1

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Bartholomew, leave of absence was granted to Councilman Haynes during the summer, for not exceeding 30 days.

Councilman Hart presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the following members of the City Council, to-wit:

Mayor A P Wooldridge, Councilmen E C Bartholomew and Jas P Hart, and the following members of the Fire Dept, to-wit: Chief Engineer Leo Mueller, and Pat Cain, Foreman of Colorado Hose Co No 2, having witnessed the test made of the 1200 feet of Fire Hose purchased from the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company by the City of Austin, and said hose having stood the test of 400 lbs to the square inch, as guaranteed by said Company, and all parties being fully satisfied that the Hose furnished is in full accordance with the contract; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That said Fire Hose be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of said Company for \$ 1750.00, the contract price of said Hose, and that said hose be distributed as follows, to-wit:

400 feet to Colorado Hose Co No 2.

400 feet to East Austin Hose Co No 4.

400 feet to South Austin Hose Co No 5.

400 feet to 10th Ward Hose Co No 8.

As recommended by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Haynes 1

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it appearing to the City Council that one Susie Atkins, a negro woman, was fined in the Corporation Court in the sum of \$ 1.00 and cost, amounting to \$ 10.80 in the aggregate, that she has given valuable information to the Police Dept in another matter, which upon investigation has been found to be correct, and the Chief of Police recommending the remission of the fine;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That said fine and cost be and the same is hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Haynes 1

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it appearing to the City Council that Buck Wells was fined in the Corporation Court the sum of \$ 22.70 (fine and cost) for assault, the assault was not denied, but the provocation and the character of the assault,

Leave absence
Councilman
Haynes

Fire hose
accepted

Fine remitted
Susie Atkins

Fine Buck Wells
remitted

party in connection with the testimony of the defendant that he thought he himself was going to be assaulted, would perhaps justify him in defending himself, and the Chief of Police and Assistant City Attorney who are familiar with the character of the assaulted party, recommending the remission of this fine;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That said fine be and is hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Haynes 1

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appearing to the Council that Schlemmer was fined in the Corporation Court \$ 5.00 and cost, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$ 14.90, for exceeding the speed limit, that at the time the violation occurred he was acting in good faith and under instructions of the Fire Marshal and a Committee of Colorado Hose Co who were having the machine tested for the purpose of buying, though this is no legitimate reason for the violation of the law, it has its mitigating circumstances, and upon recommendation of the Supt of Police and Public Safety,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That said fine be and the same is hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Haynes 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to employ a trustworthy, competent and experienced Engineer, experienced in Sewer Construction work, to re-appraise and report to the City Council the present value and the cost of reproduction of the property in this City belonging to the Austin Sewer Co Resolved further,

That Five hundred (\$ 500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General contingent fund to the expense of procuring the services of said consulting and inspecting sewer Engineer.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Haynes 1

On motion of Councilman Hart, a pound fee assessed against Mrs Cargill, was remitted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Haynes 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the permanent grades for Colorado street from the south side of second street to the south side of fourth street, be and the same are hereby established as follows :

The Bench mark used is the United States Geological Bench mark at the Old Post Office, elevation 508' above sea level.

South side of second street 577.0' Fall .3'
Center of 3rd street 478.7-un changed

Fine Schlemmer remitted

Supt streets to employ Engineer to re-appraise all sewer plant

Found for Mrs Cargill

Street Grade Colorado - 2nd to 4th streets

- North curb line of 3rd street 478.5 unchanged
- 46' north of 3rd street 479.0' "
- 92 feet North of 3rd street 479.7 "
- 138 feet north of 3rd street 480.8 111.4'
- 184 feet north of 3rd street 482.4 " .8'
- South side of 4th street 485.2

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
 Absent Councilman Haynes 1

Councilman Powell presented the following report from the City Engineer.

Austin, Texas, June 10th 1912.

Report of the City Engineer as to paving assessment on alley between Congress Avenue and Colorado street from 3rd to 5th streets .

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin:
 Gentlemen :

I herewith submit to you my report as to improvement upon the alley between Congress Avenue and Colorado street ,from the north line of 3rd street to the south line of 4th street and from the north line of 4th street to the south line of 5th street as follows, to-wit:

I estimate the total cost of the said improvements in accordance with the contract and specifications therefor at the sum of \$1,525.96

I estimate the cost of said improvements to owners of abutting property per front foot of such abutting property at \$1,382.

The above estimates include excavation to the depth of six (6) inches , this being the thickness of the Delarway pavement, and any additional excavation to be paid for by the City.

Roadway 20 (twenty) feet in width ,
 Each abutter to pay for one-half the width-10 feet,
 Cost per Square Yard , \$1.244.
 Cost per front foot each abutter , \$1,382.

The names of the persons ,estates or corporations owning property on the portion of said alley to be improved ,with a description of their properties ,and amounts payable by each owner are as follows ,to-wit:

Property Owner	Description of Property	Frontage in	Area in Sq Yards	Cost
Int'l & Gt N R R Co,	Lot 1, Blk 29,	46	51.11,	63.58
H Robertson Estate	2, 3 & 45' of 4, Blk 29,	137,	152.22,	189.36
Mrs Linden S Ball	N 1' of 4 & S 23' of 5, Blk 29,	24,	26.66	33.16
Branch Smith	N 23' of 5, Blk 29,	23,	25.56	31.80
J Koppel Estate	Lot 6 Blk 29	46.	51.11	63.58
Nelson Davis Lots 7 & 8	Blk 29,	92,	102.22,	127.16
Constantine Cuneo				
Est & Rosa Cuneo	Lots 9, 10 & 11 Blk 29,	138'	153.33,	190.74,
City of Austin	N 1/2 Lot 12,	23,	25.56	31.80
Int'l & Gt N RR Co	S 1/2 Lot 12,	23,	25.56	31.80,
Alfred Smith	Lots 1, 2 & S 1/2 3	43,	115,	127.78,
S W Tel & Tel Co	N 1/2 Lot 3	43,	23,	25.56
Arthur, E M, & E S Kreisle				
& S J E Sutor,	Lot 4.	43,	46,	51.11,
Mrs C A Dahlich (Est)	Lot 6	43,	46,	51.11,

*Engineer report
 Paving alley?*

J H Robertson Katata, Lot 5	Block 43,	46'	51.11	\$ 63.58,
Herman Becker Lot 7,	Block 43,	46'	.51.11	63.58,
Mrs A O Watson, Lot 8,	. 43,	46'	.51.11 ,	63.58
Mrs L J Storey Lot 9,	. 43,	46'	51.11,	63.58
S W Tel & Tel Co. N 1/2 Lot 10,	43,	23,	.25.56	31.80
Phillip Hatzfeld East S 1/2 10&				
P J Lawless Agt Lots 11& 12	.43,	115,	127.78,	159.95
.Totals		1104,	.1226.67,	\$ 1525.96

Respectfully submitted ,

G S Iredell , City Engineer .

By J P Murray Asst City Engineer.

Report of City Engineer as to paving assessment on alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos street from third to fifth streets.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit to you my report as to improvements upon the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos street , from the north line of third street to the south line of fourth street and from the north line of fourth street to the south line of fifth street as follows, to-wit:

I estimate the total cost of said improvements in accordance with the contract and specifications therefor at the sum of \$ 1,525.96

I estimate the cost of said improvements to owners of abutting property per front foot of such abutting property at \$ 1.382.00.

The above estimates include excavation to the depth of six (6) inches, this being the thickness of the Dolarway pavement, any additional excavation to be paid for by the City. Roadway twenty feet (20) in width.

Each abutter to pay for one-half of the width- 10 feet.

Cost per square yard , \$ 1.244.

Cost per front foot each abutter , \$ 1.382.

The names of the persons, estates or corporations owning property on the portion of the said alley to be improved, with a description of their properties , and amounts pay able by each owner are as follows, to-wit:

Property owner,	Description of property,	Frontage in feet,	Area, in yards	Cost
	Lot No, Block No,			
Houston & Tex Cent Ry 1& 2 & S 18'	of 3, 30.,	.110,	.122.22	152.04
Swift & Co,	N 23' of 3, 30, 30, .	. 28,	. 31.11	38.70
A W Terrill Trustee	4, .30,	. 46'	. 51.11	63.58
Mc Kean Millers & Co 5& 6	. 30,	.92,	. 102.22	127.16
Housto & Tex Cent Ry Co 7 to 12 Inc	30,	.276'	305.67	381.50
W P Allen	.L & S 1/2 2 . 42,	. 69,	766.7,	95.38
Alfred Smith	N 1/2 of 2 & 3, .42,	.69,	.766.7	95.38
Mrs L C Pease estate Miss Julia				
P Miles Executrix	Lot 4, . 42,	. 46	51.11	63.58,
H A Wroe	. Lot 5, 42,	. 46	51.11,	63.58,
M A Taylor estate				
Dr E P Wilmot,	6 . 42,	.46	51.11,	63.58,
H A Wroe, M	7&8 4 2,	92,	102.22,	127.16
Dr R J Brackenridge	9& 10 42,	92,	102.22	127.16
A F & J A Martin	11& 12, 42,	92,	102.22,	127.16
Totals		.1104,	1226.65	1525.96

Respectfully submitted , G S Iredell , by J P Murray Asst City Engineer.

The Council then recessed subject to call .

Saturday June 8th 1912.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Haynes .

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :That the sum of Five hundred (\$ 500.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General contingent fund of the City of Austin for the expenses of sewer survey and allied sewer work.

This appropriation is to be reimbursed to the contingent fund when the sewer bonds recently voted have been sold.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Haynes 1

The Council then recessed subject to call.

*Appropriation for
sewer work*